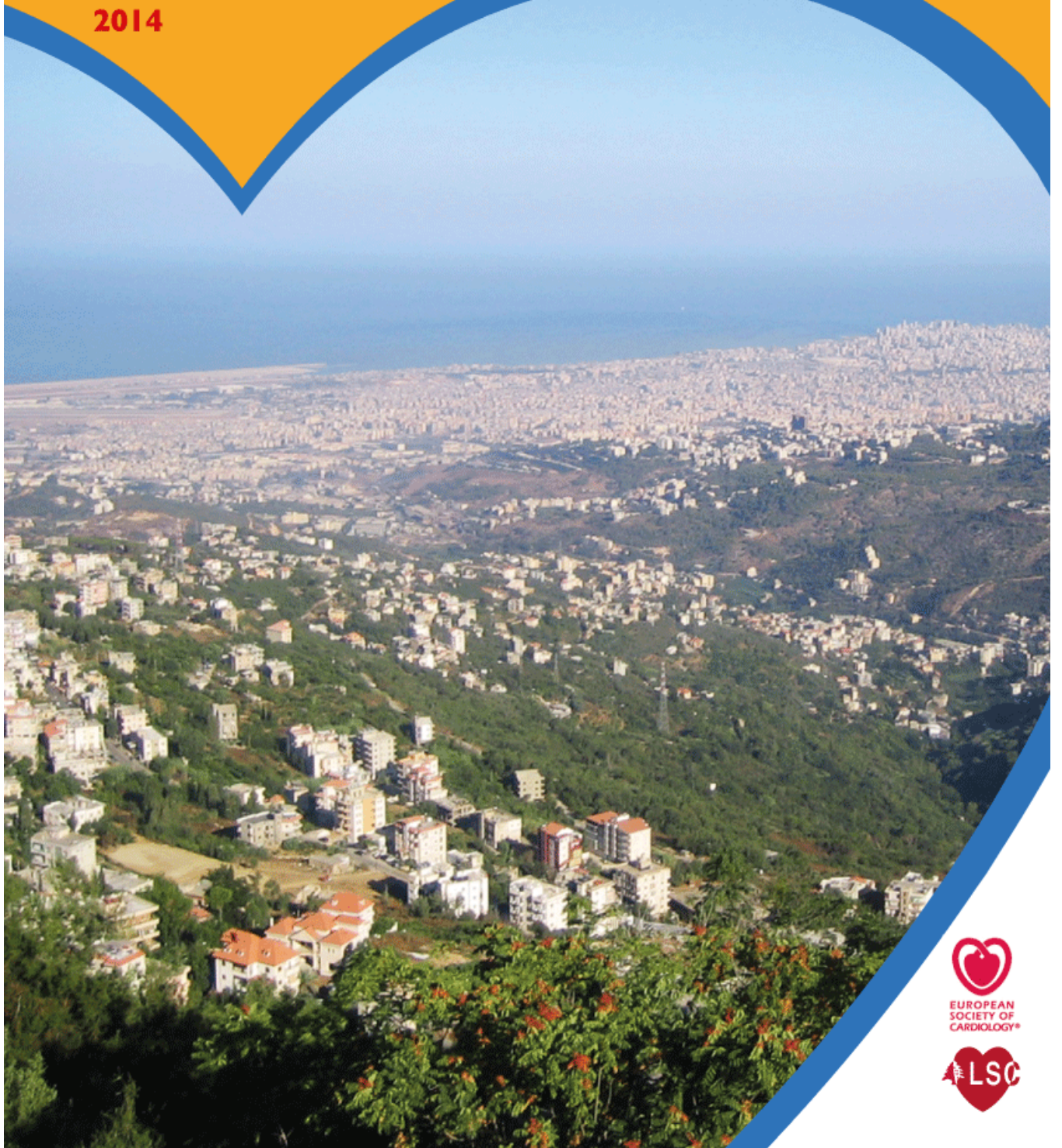


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FRIDAY September - FRIDAY 19

SESSION (1)

15:40-16:00 *Welcome address*

Chairs: Ghawi Raghida, Halabi Ghazi, Nasr Samer

Introduction, factors predisposing to Atrial Fibrillation

16:00-16:15 **Atrial fibrillation: Definition, Types and Epidemiology**

Roudy Akiel, MD

16:15-16:30 **Atrial mechanisms predisposing to Atrial Fibrillation**

Salah Choueiry, MD

16:30-16:45 **Genetic factors, clinical correlates with atrial fibrillation**

Malek Khatib, MD

16:45-17:00 **Electrophysiological mechanisms of atrial fibrillation**

Joseph Akar, MD

17:00-17:05 *Q&A-Discussions*

17:05-17:35 *Satellite symposium*

17:35-18:00 **Coffee break**

SESSION (2)

Chairs: Abu Ali Saad, Arnaout Samir, Choueiry Salah

Medical and electrophysiological management of Atrial Fibrillation

18:00-18:15	Risk scores, pharmacological management of atrial fibrillation <i>Youssef Massaad, MD</i>
18:15-18:30	AV node ablation: indications and technique <i>Antoine Kossaify, MD</i>
18:30-18:45	Rate and Rhythm control <i>Simon Abou Jaoude, MD</i>
18:45-19:00	Antithrombotic therapy: use of NOAC <i>Johnny Abboud, MD</i>
19:00-19:15	Q&A- Discussions
19:15-19:45	Satellite symposium
20:30	<i>Dinner</i>

SATURDAY September - FRIDAY 20

SESSION (3)

Chairs: Abed El Samad Naji, Abou Jaoudeh Simon, Hamdan Righab

Cardioversion and specific EP Management of Atrial Fibrillation

10:00-10:15	DC cardioversion: rationale and techniques <i>Samer Nasr, MD</i>
10:15-10:45	Quiz: Questions and Answers.
10:45-11:00	Left atrial Ablation in patients with heart failure <i>Joseph Akar, MD</i>
11:00-11:15	Discussions
11:15-12:00	Satellite symposium
12:00	<i>Closure remarks</i>
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>

